

STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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FIELD ASSISTANT I & II PREDATORY ANIMAL AND RODENT CONTROL

Description: Positions allocated in the Predatory Animal and Rodent Control (PARC) program utilize wildlife management and control techniques such as surveying, trapping and/or eradicating predators and nuisance animals in order to protect livestock, game and the economic interests of ranchers, woolgrowers and homeowners. Track, locate and identify predators or rodent species in rural and urban areas; evaluate type of depredation or damage; locate and collect evidence as appropriate and compile related data. Respond to requests from livestock producers, wildlife managers, and the public to control predatory animal attacks, which menace livestock and wildlife, and to control nuisance animals in urban areas. Verify losses to herds and flocks; determine predatory species responsible for the losses; identify specific responsible predator; and implement the most efficient and timely method of control such as hunting, trapping, snaring, and use of pesticides. Meet with grazing boards, ranchers and concerned citizens to discuss strategies to protect livestock and reduce predators. Operate, maintain and safeguard a wide variety of equipment and chemicals such as firearms, vehicles, trailers, traps, snares, pyrotechnics and pesticides. Survey and control predators or rodent species; set traps and lures; apply pesticides; destroy predators and pests according to established guidelines; draw maps of poison and trap sites; review patterns and historic problem areas. Maintain records related to surveys, travel time, devices and equipment used, predators or rodent species destroyed capture activities and other events in order to compile information for statistical and narrative reports. Provide information to ranchers, woolgrowers, homeowners and interested citizens; demonstrate control and eradication techniques, use of devices, identification techniques, and the preparation of animal hides; provide instructions in predatory animal and rodent control to increase public understanding. Perform related duties as assigned.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: Field Assistant I- Graduation from high school or equivalent education; **OR** an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Field Assistant II - Graduation from high school or equivalent education and one year of experience in predatory animal and rodent control including tracking, locating and identifying predators or rodent species; setting traps and lures; applying pesticides; and destroying predators and pest; **OR** an equivalent combination of education and

experience; **OR** one year of experience as Field Assistant I (PARC) in Nevada State service.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- ** Pursuant to NRS 284.4066, some positions in the series have been identified as affecting public safety. Persons offered employment must submit to a pre-employment screening for controlled substances.
- ** A valid driver's license is required at the time of appointment and as a condition of continued employment.

ADDITIONAL POSITION EXPERIENCE: For the Field Assistant II Level the use of firearms is required in the performance of the duties of this position. Candidates must be registered to carry firearms in the State of Nevada.

SALARY & BENEFITS: I LEVEL –GRADE 22- Approx. Annual Salary- \$26,162-37,563 and II LEVEL- GRADE 25- Approx. Annual Salary \$ 29,440-\$42,553. Excellent benefits package including health, dental and vision insurance, Public Employees Retirement Plan, three weeks paid vacation, three weeks sick leave, paid holidays and deferred salary opportunity.

To Apply: Any interested person may submit either a hard copy application or a copy of their completed NVAPPS applicant profile directly to Agency HR Services. They will review the information and make a hiring decision.

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*** Please DO NOT submit your application to the Division of Human Resource Management. Please take it directly to the Hiring Agency. ***